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SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
TO TULIP & FLOREY
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CF/42-4.19&6.19-9 Correspondence Related to
SWRCB Order Approving Temporary Urgency
Change in Permits 12947A, 12949, 12950 & 16596
(Order WR 2009-0027-DWR)

Subject: California American Water, Conservation Plan Update

Dear Ms. Florey,

We are in receipt of the Amended Order WR 2009-0027-DWR and your follow-up email dated June 3, 2009 which clarifies the following:

- ✓ The overall water conservation goal to reduce water use by 25% in Sonoma County beginning April 6th and ending October 2nd, 2009 has not changed.
- ✓ Irrigating commercial turf grass within the SCWA service area remains restricted from June 15th thru October 2nd unless irrigation is managed with a water budget. Commercial turf is defined in Term 13 of the Amended Order.
- ✓ The period for the 25% reduction in Russian River diversions has been changed to begin on June 15th rather than April 6th.

In addition, the Sonoma County Water Agency is requesting 2004 & 2009 metered water data for April through September. Please be advised that metered revenue water data for the Larkfield District is not available on a monthly basis. Therefore, California American Water (Cal Am) will provide metered source data collected from our production reports.

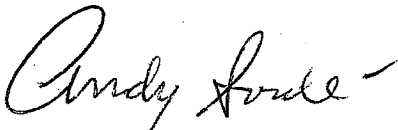
Cal Am continues to remain fully committed to the conservation efforts that are needed to meet the challenging goals set by the State Water Resources Control Board. As a follow-up to our letter to you of April 30, 2009, the following information is provided:

1. A Total System Reduction spreadsheet is provided as Attachment 1. This spreadsheet will be updated and be provided to the Agency on a monthly basis through October 2009. As can be seen, as of the end of May overall water use has been reduced by 32 percent.
2. A Purchased Water Reduction Report is provided as Attachment 2. This report will be updated and be provided to the Agency on a monthly basis from July through October 2009.

3. Currently, the Larkfield District remains at a Voluntary Water Conservation - Stage 1 Alert. Cal Am will request authorization from the CPUC to move to a Mandatory Water Conservation - Stage 2 Alert should voluntary measures fail to result in the mandatory reductions. A Stage 2 Alert will include such contingency ordinances as fines, flow restrictors, and shut offs of water due to water waste.
4. An active Public Outreach program will continue. Cal Am will provide the following:
 - a. Various bill inserts and messages advertising water conservation will be distributed to customers this summer.
 - b. Cal Am will issue a Conservation Newsletter. The newsletter, in the format of a postcard, will be mailed out to all Larkfield customers, with suggested outdoor watering schedules and other conservation tips.
 - c. Our Web site www.calamwater.com will continue to be available to educate our customers of the recent water conservation efforts and programs available to them, such as rebates, water saving devices, and home water audits.
 - d. Cal Am will be implementing scheduled Water Waste Patrols starting in July. A copy of a typical door hanger which records observed deficiencies in water use practices has already been provided to you.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (916) 568-4259 or Anthony Lindstrom at (707) 542-8329.

Sincerely,



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General Manager
Northern Division

2 Attachments, as

Cc: Tony Lindstrom, Superintendent Larkfield
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**CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER - LARKFIELD
CONSUMPTION REDUCTION REPORT**

TOTAL SYSTEM REDUCTIONS (APRIL 6 TO OCT 2, 2009)

Month	2004		2009		Total Reductions		Cumulative Reductions - %
	Cal Am Production (MG)	SCWA Purchased (MG)	Cal Am Production (MG)	SCWA Purchased (MG)	Difference 2004 -2009 (MG)	Cumulative Difference (MG)	
April	18.891	6.945	14.674	4.740	6.422	6.422	24.86%
May	24.776	16.177	18.070	7.932	14.951	21.373	32.00%
June	29.474	28.632					
July	22.786	25.016					
August	21.324	25.255					
September	25.748	33.147					
October	1.255	0.955					
TOTALS	144.254	136.127	32.744	12.672	21.373	21.373	32.00%

Notes:

1. Historic and actual values for April were prorated for 25 of the 30 days (i.e. the period from April 6th to April 30th inclusive, from monthly totals).
2. Historic and actual values for October were prorated for 2 of the 31 days (i.e. the period October 1st and 2nd inclusive, from monthly totals).
3. A negative number indicates an increase in water use rather than a decrease.
4. Cumulative reduction goal for the period April 6th to Oct 2nd (180 days inclusive) is 25%.
5. Metered consumption data is not available on a monthly basis.

**CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER - LARKFIELD
PURCHASE WATER REDUCTION REPORT**

TOTAL SCWA PURCHASED WATER REDUCTIONS (JUNE 15 TO OCT 2, 2009)

Month	2004	2009	Total Reductions		Cumulative Reductions - %
	SCWA Purchased (MG)	SCWA Purchased (MG)	Difference 2004 -2009 (MG)	Cumulative Difference (MG)	
June	15.270				
July	25.016				
August	25.255				
September	33.147				
October	0.955				
TOTALS	99.643	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00%

Notes:

1. Historic and actual values for June were prorated for 16 of the 30 days (i.e. the period from June 15th to June 30th inclusive, from monthly totals).
2. Historic and actual values for October were prorated for 2 of the 31 days (i.e. the period October 1st and 2nd inclusive, from monthly totals).
3. A negative number indicates an increase in water use rather than a decrease.
4. Cumulative purchased water reduction mandate for the period June 15 to Oct 2 (110 days inclusive) is 25%.